

UKMTO

Weekly Report

03 Mar – 09 Mar 2018

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO have issued no Warnings and one Advisory this week, see page 3 for details.
2. On 08 Mar 2018 a Merchant Vessel in the Bab el Mandeb Straits was approached by 3 skiffs to within 0.5nm, each with up to 3 to 4 POB on-board. The ship took measures in line with BMP4. See Advisory 002/MAR/2018 for further details. Vessel and crew are safe.
3. EUNAVFOR have released their latest the Industry Releasable Threat Assessment for merchant vessels that are transiting through the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden (GoA), Gulf of Oman (GoO) and the Western Indian Ocean. In addition they have released a bulletin covering the attack off Somali on 22 Feb 2018. For further details follow the following link - <http://bit.ly/2FxGcxL>
4. The calling notice for the next Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM), to be held on Sunday 22 April 2018, will be issued on 10 Mar. Anyone who wishes to attend but does not receive the notice please email their details to DUBAI-OP1@ukmto.org
5. Over the last 3 months CTF150 have interdicted drugs smuggling operations on 8 separate occasions, seizing drugs with an estimated value of \$1.3 billion. See article (a) and (b) for further details.
6. 76 Somali prisoners that were held in India on piracy related charges were released and arrived in Mogadishu. Article (c) expands further.
7. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 07 Mar - HMAS Warramunga in support of CMF continues seizure success with over 7 tonnes of drugs seized in Arabian Sea - <http://bit.ly/2Fpm0hv>
 - b. 09 Mar – CMF seizes 132kgs of heroin in the Arabian Sea - <http://bit.ly/2oUCB6B>
 - c. 04 Mar – Dozens of prisoners released from Indian jails arrive in Mogadishu - <http://bit.ly/2FoKkUD>



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ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED**(1) Attacked**

No incidents to report.

(2) Boarded

No incidents to report.

(3) Hijacked

No incidents to report.

VESSELS & PERSONS UNDER PIRATE CONTROL

Details of Vessel	No. Vessels held	No. Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0		
Fishing Vessels	0		
Dhows	0	8	26/03/15
Total	0	8	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
17/18 Apr 18	SHADE	Bahrain
22 Apr 18	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

05 Mar - Presentation to DOSC.

08 Mar – Capt Branikas, Fairdeal Grp.

Should anyone wish to visit our office in Dubai or arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact Lt Cdr Beaton E-mail: dubai-oic@ukmto.org

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATIONwww.ukmto.org[MSCHOA](#)[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
05/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	N. MARS
05/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	IRENES RELIANCE
05/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC PAMELA
05/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM COLUMBA
05/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC RAVENNA
05/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	EVER USEFUL
06/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	DESERT EAGLE
06/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	DS BRAZIL
06/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	IONIC PRIDE
06/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	INDIAN LIGHT
07/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	UAFL ZANZIBAR
07/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	T PRIME
07/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK TEMA
07/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	UACC STRAIT
08/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	EBBA MAERSK
08/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	SUFFOLK TRADER
08/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC VALERIA
08/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	MIURA
08/03/2018	MINA SAQR	AM OCEAN SILVER
08/03/2018	MINA SAQR	BULK PARAISO
09/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	NORD MISSISSIPPI
09/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	BBC NEW YORK
09/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC ASYA
09/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	EMIRATES ASANTE



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WARNINGS

No Warnings issued.

ADVISORIES

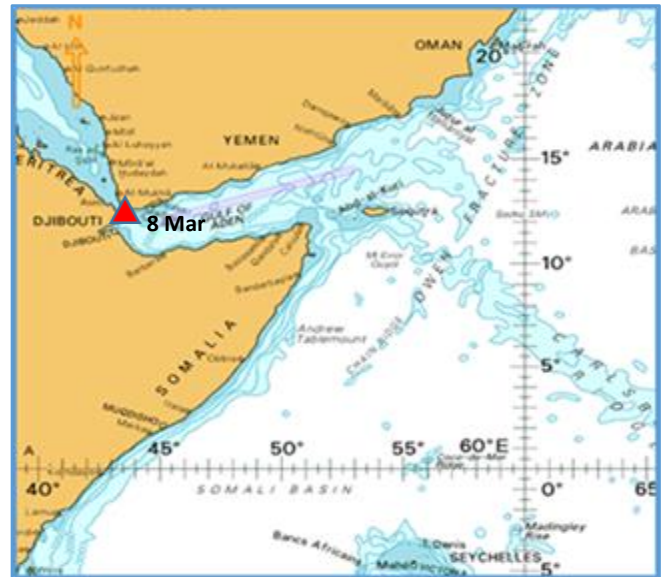
002/MAR/2018

Category: Suspicious Approach

Description: 08 Mar 2018 at 0920 an MV in POSN 1232N 04327E (Bab el Mendeb Strait) was approached by 3 skiffs, 3-4 POB each. Vsl and crew are safe. Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution.

NOTES

For further information or queries regarding any UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices ring: 0044 2392 222060. THESE ADVISORIES are not classified as a Maritime Security Events and have not been verified by UKMTO. This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.



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